

BDCP Orientation Webinar

When: Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Purpose: Provide an in-depth orientation to the BDCP and related Delta issues in advance of the public meetings planned for March. The goal is to answer questions and provide background and context information that will help the public better understand the subject matter so that they can more actively participate in the public meetings.

Structure: Live event will provide opportunity for online participants to see both the speaker and the presentation on the screen. They may also submit questions that will be screened (for duplications, relevance) and forwarded to the facilitator to relay to the speaker(s). The presentation will be organized so that post-event, the public can select the session they wish to view rather than having to view the entire presentation. The Q&A session will be live only; it will not be available afterwards for viewing. There will however be a Q&A document that will be a written compilation of the questions and answers posed live and submitted online.

Orientation Webinar Agenda

Session and timeframe (approx.)	General Content Description	Presenters
<u>Session 1: BDCP 101</u> 20 mins.	What the BDCP is, what its purpose is, who is involved and why <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome slide – BDCP purposeAquatic habitat slide – lists the species – discuss decline in speciesWater supply slide – supply situationCross-section graphicsSteering committee slide	Karla Nemeth Laura King Moon Others TBD
<u>Session 2: Delta 101</u> 20 mins.	From a technical perspective, describe the current state of the Delta, what the goals are for improving the Delta for fish and for water supply, future threats. <ul style="list-style-type: none">How water moves through the system, existing facilitiesWhat stressors fish faceWhat fish need	Joe Grindstaff and/or Keith Coolidge
<u>Session 3: Conservation Plan Approach</u> 20 mins.	Describe conservation planning; what the benefits are; include regulatory function. Our approach 1) 2006 to now, 2) current status/focus areas, 3) future work/timeline. <ul style="list-style-type: none">ESA, CESA, NCCPAInclude OCAP, DV, court rulings, other context information	Pete Rawlings
<u>Session 4: Overview of Draft Conservation Measures</u> 55 mins.	Types of conservation measures; Principles; core elements; some discussion of other stressors Acknowledge pending issues/concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none">Layers of everything that we looked at, ending with the core elements<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walk through options evaluations report, concepts, core elementsBase map showing planning areaExisting, through-delta, dual conveyance, isolated (with salinity fluctuation and shaded areas of habitat from options evaluation report)Conceptual mapCore elements, including breakdown by region	Chuck Hanson
<u>Session 5: Public Participation</u> 5 mins.	Describe public scoping meetings (when, purpose, format) and how to get more information about them Discuss future opportunities, and include future work timeline	Karla Nemeth